

Application No. 10/823,031
Amendment dated June 22, 2007
Reply to Office Action of April 3, 2007

REMARKS

Claims 3-23 are pending in the application. Applicants hereby cancel Claims 1 and 2.

Specification

The Examiner objected to the Specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Applicant has amended Claim 5 to remove the term "planar" therefrom.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-4, 7, and 10-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by WO 01/85038 to Tuke et al. Applicant has canceled Claims 1 and 2 and amended Claims 3, 4, 7, 10-19, and 23 to depend from Claim 5, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter and which has been rewritten in independent form.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 5, 6, 8, and 9 contain allowable subject matter. Applicant has rewritten Claims 5, 6, and 9 in independent form and amended Claim 7 such that Claim 8 now depends from Claim 5.

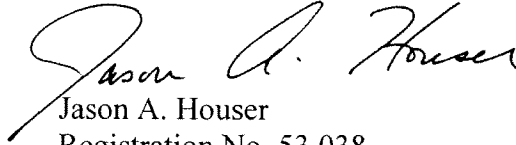
It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Office Action and reconsideration is requested. Specifically, Applicant respectfully submits that the current application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

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If any questions concerning this application should arise, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 260/424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,


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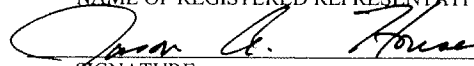
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